

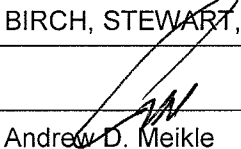
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

|  |    |                        |                        |
|--|----|------------------------|------------------------|
| <h1>TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p><i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i></p> |    | Application Number     | 10/566,216-Conf. #2018 |
|  |    | Filing Date            | January 27, 2006       |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | Yoshinori SHIMIZU      |
|  |    | Art Unit               | 2629                   |
|  |    | Examiner Name          | L. P. Cerullo          |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission   | 15 | Attorney Docket Number | 5232-0103PUS1          |

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br>Amendment Under 1.312 (12 pages)<br>Statement on Substance of Interview (2 pages) |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 50px;">         Remarks       </div>   |  |  |

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

|              |   |          |        |
|--------------|---|----------|--------|
| Firm Name    | BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  |          |        |
| Signature    |  |          |        |
| Printed name | Andrew D. Meikle  |          |        |
| Date         | December 10, 2009   | Reg. No. | 32,868 |